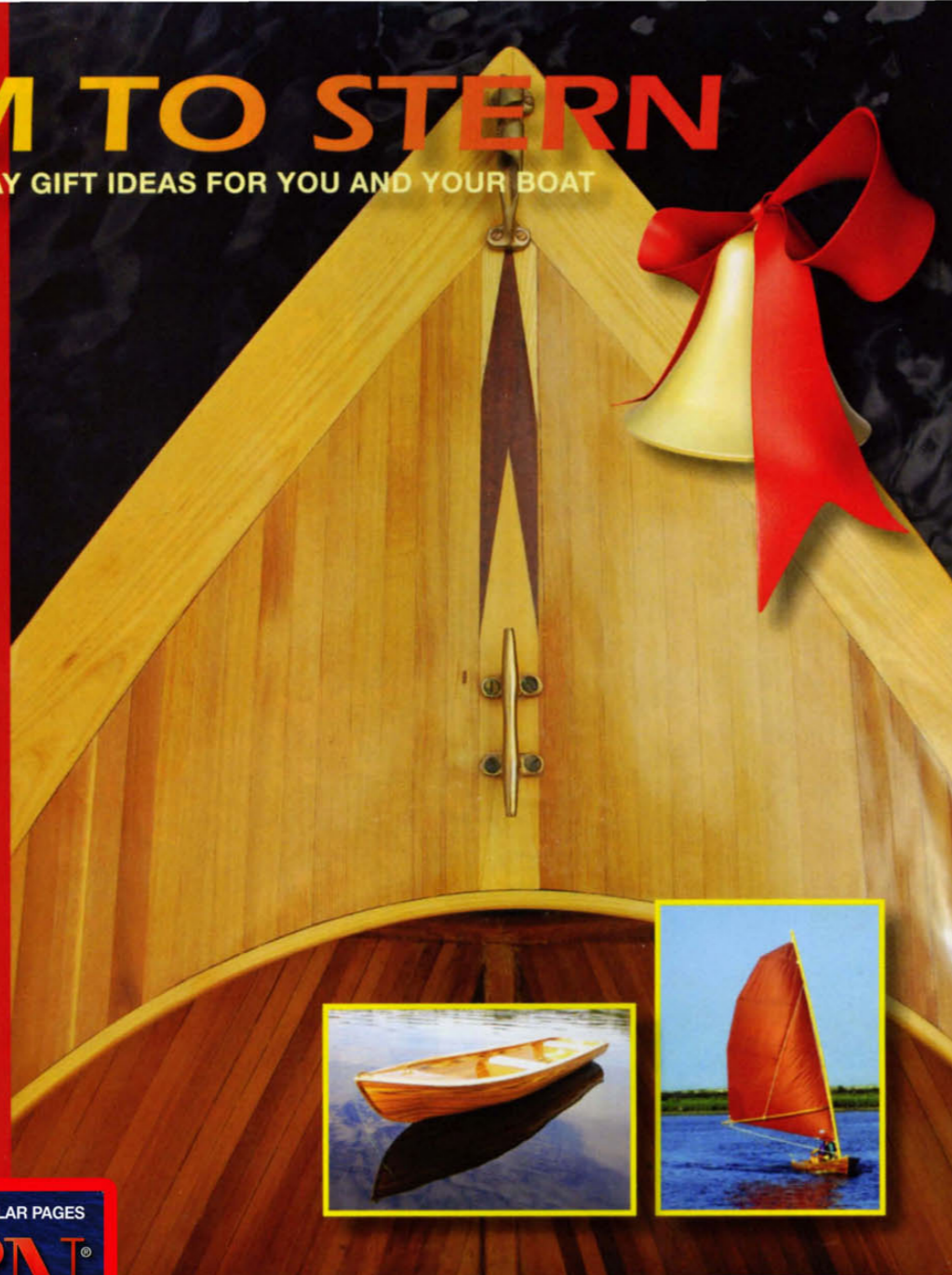


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Wooden Boat House Work of Art

As much a work of art as a wooden boat, this new offering from boatbuilder Steven Hirsh is a true convertible. You can fish, row, motor, or sail with any one of these 12-, 14- or 16-foot boats. Steven is a former master cabinetmaker who wanted a greater woodworking challenge and it shows in every area of this Arts and Crafts-era style. Great as a tender or a primary vessel, this small design is loaded with class. Woodenboathouse.com. From \$37,000.



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"Special Tee"

If your special someone needs special gear for boating, or other sports, Blue Fin's Carbon Tee and USA Bermuda Hissar shorts would make a great combination. The Advance Technology Gear tee's special combination of fibers keeps body temperature three times lower, reduces the amount of oxygen your body needs during strenuous activity and even reduces your heart rate when compared to cotton or polyester. The quick-drying shorts are made from a microfiber composition with reinforced waist and contrasting stitching. Bluefinusa.com.



A Bag for all Reasons

The Messenger Bag from SailorBags provides a stylish nautical look with practical functionality. Perfect for a day on the water or around town, the Messenger Bag is spacious enough to carry everything and even large enough to hold a laptop. The Messenger Bag is made from real sailcloth with UV protection, marine grade hardware and has a waterproof lining and zipper top to keep everything inside dry and secure. The bags measure 12" x 4" x 8" and include an adjustable, detachable strap and are available in various colors. SailorBags have a lifetime guarantee. For an extra touch, the Messenger Bag can be customized with embroidered initials or boat name. Sailorbags.com. \$54.00.



Holiday Haute Couture

Nautical Silks line of original hand-painted silk scarves by Laura Livermore will brighten holiday spirits. Inspired by traditional nautical signal flags the designs are painted with French dyes and can be customized with your boat name, club or personal message. All scarves are hand-washable and color-fast with a hand-rolled hem. Available in four colors in three basic styles, they can also be ordered custom painted to fit your personal taste. Nauticalsilks.com. \$75.

